

## THE DELAYAN MATTER.

For several months past a greedy public has read and heard a great deal about the Delavan scandal. To those who delight in that kind of news, it has been a sweet morsel, and the report of the State Board of Charities and Reform which has been submitted to the Governor and published, will disappoint a great many who are always ready to believe there is something "rotten in Denmark." The charges against the management of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb were publicly made more than a year ago by one Williams, who was formerly a confidante in the Institute. Very few had any confidence in Williams, as his character was not such as to inspire faith in what he wrote and spoke of the officers of the Institute. The charges, however, being made publicly, it became the duty of the Governor to order an investigation into the management of that public institution. The investigation was ordered, and nearly two months of hard work was given to the matter by the State Board, and the Board of Trustees of the Institute. Forty-eight witnesses were examined, and it seems that the investigation was as thorough as it could possibly be.

Nearly all the serious charges made by this man Williams, were withdrawn when he was placed upon the stand. Superintendent De Motte, of the Institute, was charged with compelling several of the older girls of the Institute to undress and retire in his presence. This charge was not proved, and seems to have been made without any foundation whatever. The second charge was improper, impure, and criminal intimacy with female teachers, and some of the older female pupils. The charge of impure and criminal intimacy, was not proved, but it came out in the testimony, and finally by his own admissions, that Mr. De Motte had occasionally kissed certain of the teachers and the older pupils. At first he denied ever indulging in any undue familiarities, with the female teachers, but when the point was pressed he acknowledged he had sometimes kissed them. It would have been better for Mr. De Motte, had he manfully told the truth from the beginning. After hearing the testimony, and weighing all the circumstances connected therewith, the Board says:

From the foregoing testimony, we are of the opinion that there has been no impure or criminal intimacy between Principal De Motte and the female teachers or the older female pupils of the Institute. We are, however, of the opinion that indirect familiarity has been more or less indulged in.

The charges made against A. J. Woodbury, steward, were seduction of female pupils, and with having committed rape upon the persons of female pupils. It appears from the testimony of witnesses which could not be impeached, that Woodbury was guilty of gross improprieties with the female scholars, and the Board in his case conclude:

We therefore reluctantly conclude that A. J. Woodbury did, according to the testimony above cited, commit an offense, the object being to take the willingness of these girls to submit to his purposes by a surrender of their chastity. This was the conclusion of the Board, and the testimony of the witnesses who saw the occurrence, was not simply plain. I don't think the testimony of the witnesses who saw the occurrence, was not simply plain. I don't think the testimony of the witnesses who saw the occurrence, was not simply plain.

The Board reviewed at length, the character of the accuser C. L. Williams, and decided that the conclusion can not be avoided, that he has made desperate attempts to blacken the character of some of the persons connected with the Institution; that he circulated over fifty letters in the attempt to accomplish his purpose; but when confronted with the Board and the persons whom he accused, he recalled many of the charges, acknowledging that he had no grounds on which to make them. The Board find that the business affairs of the Institute have been economically managed, that there is harmony among the officers, teachers, and pupils, and that the school was never in better condition than at present, but do not advise what shall be done with De Motte and Woodbury in the future.

The Eighth Congressional District of Georgia, will be scene of an intense political struggle this fall. It will be the battle-field of Georgia. The contest for Congress will be between Alexander H. Stephens and the Tilden-Potter candidate. Stephens has announced himself as an independent candidate, and will speak every week until the election. He proposes to make an open war on that wing of the Democracy which believe in stirring up sectional strife and in defeating the best interests of the South. Should he win in the contest, all high-minded and patriotic people will applaud the result. Stephens is a marvellous man. Disease has played havoc with his physical frame. He is so emaciated, and so crippled by rheumatism, that he cannot stand on his feet. And yet his mind is as strong and vigorous as ever. His speeches contain as much fire and eloquence as in 1860. The question is, will the people of his district elect an honest Jacksonian Democrat, or will they defeat him and put in his place a man selected by the Tilden faction of the Democratic party?

The New York Herald, in discussing the Southern States and the fall elections, says: "The rise of a vigorous independent party in all the Southern States this fall appears to us, therefore, on all accounts an event to be welcomed by the country, as beneficial not only to the Southern communities, but to the country at large. It will do much to fix the policy of both the national parties in 1880 and compel them to announce real questions and abandon the old and dangerous sectional issues. The Southern independents would, two years hence, naturally co-operate with the Republicans; but they would do so only on the condition that the

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And After a Brave and Hard Fight Defeats Them.

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## FROM MADISON.

A Heavy Storm Passed Over Columbia County Last Evening—Doing Great Damage to Property—Tramps Took Possession of a Train at Beloit This Morning, but Were Outwitted by the Train Men—The State Dental Association.

Special Dispatch to the Janesville Gazette.

MADISON, Wis., July 10.—Another very serious hurricane is reported as having taken place last evening in Columbia county, twenty-five or thirty miles north of this city. Conductor Ryan of the Portage road, says the storm appeared to have commenced near Columbus, sweeping westward, leveling barns, wind-mills, fences and standing grain. When it crossed the Madison and Portage near Arlington, the storm was about seven miles wide, and was of the nature of a cyclone. As far as he knows no lives are reported lost, although great destruction of property is reported. The storm is said to have been accompanied by very heavy hail. Full particulars cannot be had today, as the storm passed over a section of Columbia county where no telegraph lines are established.

One hundred and twenty-five tramps took possession of a freight train at Beloit, this morning. The train men succeeded in putting the train on side track, and while the tramps were off getting breakfast, they backed out of the switch and went through the city at a high rate of speed. The tramps are on their way to Minnesota and much trouble is anticipated from them.

The annual meeting of the Dental Association was continued this morning. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor George B. Smith. Acting President Childs then delivered the annual address. A paper was read by Dr. Kitchen, of Rockford, on the subject of "Value of Dental Societies" which is now under discussion, all members taking part. Dr. War, of Chicago, will address the Association this afternoon on a similar subject. The attendance is large this morning, much interest manifested.

## O. O. HOWARD.

He Meets the Indians at Butte Creek and Defeats Them—Full Account of the Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—A dispatch received at army headquarters here from General Howard, dated head of Birch Creek, July 8, says that he found the Indians in force on a height near the head of Butte Creek.

He advanced in two columns, one under Throckmorton, consisting of two companies of artillery, one of infantry, and a few volunteers, and the other under Bernard, consisting of seven companies of cavalry and twenty of Robbins' scouts. Howard accompanied the latter column. Bernard's scouts notified him of the vicinity of hostilities, when the cavalry moved forward at a trot over three foot-hills each over a mile in ascent. The Indians were strongly posted on a rocky crest. One company was left with their pack-train, and the others developed and advanced handily under a heavy fire. The ascent is described as steeper than at Missionary Ridge, but not a man broke the ranks, though several saddles were emptied and many horses killed. The enemy was driven from this position to another height in the rear, of greater elevation, and crowned with natural defenses of lava rocks. In twenty minutes this position was also stormed from different sides at once, and a rapid pursuit commenced of the dying Indians, who abandoned horses, provisions, ammunition, and camp material. The hostiles made for the thick timber crowning the Blue Ridge, and made another stand, but were again dislodged and pushed four or five miles further in the mountains. The rough country and great exhaustion of the men and horses

caused a cessation of the pursuit for today. In this engagement five enlisted men were wounded and about twenty horses killed. It is impossible to state the loss of the enemy. Their women and children and best horses were moved before the fight began, apparently in the direction of the Grande Ronde, and the hostiles fled in that direction. Officers and men behaved in the best possible manner throughout the affair.

## THE LION AND BEAR.

Interview between Beaconsfield and Gortschakoff on the Anglo-Turkish Treaty.

BERLIN, June 9.—In an interview today between Lord Beaconsfield and Prince Gortschakoff, Lord Beaconsfield fully defended the Anglo-Turkish convention. Prince Gortschakoff replied that Russia saw nothing objectionable in the convention, as she entertained no projects for aggrandizement on the coast of Asiatic Turkey. He perceived no difference between England's occupation of Cyprus and her occupation of Malta. He would always be pleased with everything tending to strengthen England's road to India, because calculated to promote the prosperity of the whole world. Gortschakoff and Beaconsfield then shook hands as a pledge of the new relations between the two powers.

## MINNESOTA.

Political Prognostications in the First and Third Congressional Districts of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 9.—Two Republican Congressional District Conventions meet in this State to-morrow. The First District Convention will nominate M. H. Dunnell, with no dissent, except a few complimentary votes to be cast for James A. Baker, formerly Commissioner of Pensions. The Third District Convention will nominate W. D. Washburn, the youngest of the famous Washburn family, with about one-third of the votes to be cast for Dr. J. H. Stewart, the present incumbent. Dr. Stewart claims to have been unfairly treated in the matter; that the district was fixed against him by gross misrepresentation and by bribery while he was on duty in Washington, and makes no secret of his determination to appeal to people as an independent candidate. He appears, however, to have but little backing among the ordinary leaders and workers of the party. A formidable battle was recently threatened partly on Stewart's account and partly because of alleged irregular and unfair apportionment of delegates, but the Ramsey County Republicans, who are chiefly aggrieved, have concluded, in consideration of the importance of saving every vote in Congress, to go into convention and abide its result. But considerable excitement has been aroused, and a bolt may easily be started unless both parties are cautious.

## POTTER FRAUD.

What the Democrats Claim for the Committee—The Work Nearly Finished.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Democrats claim that there will be a quorum of the Potter committee here in the morning, and the work will be resumed immediately. They admit, however, that there is little more to be done at this point, and that one week, or two at the outside, will be sufficient time to accomplish what is to be done. If Butler is present to-morrow, all the work will be done. If not some of the Florida witnesses will be examined.

## WISCONSIN.

A Batch of Unwelcome Items From Various Parts of the Badger State.

WINNECONNE, July 9.—The 12 year old daughter of William Ryan, living in the town of Rushford, was burned to death while attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene last night.

A young man by the name of Crook, living in the town of Poygan, was also dangerously burned in the same way yesterday.

PEWAUKEE, July 9.—The Oakton hotel was struck by lightning at 7 p. m., and entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at two thousand dollars. W. Blanchard and O. H. Rowe lose a horse and wagon each. Through the exertion of citizens the hotel and other buildings were saved.

KILBOURN CITY, Wis., July 8.—Two daughters of Hugh Thompson, who resides at Weimer, a few miles above here, were drowned yesterday while in bathing. The elder of the sisters was 17 years of age while the other was but 11. The body of the former was found at Quincy, a few miles below, but up to the present time all efforts to recover the other have been unsuccessful.

JUNEAU, July 9.—At about twenty minutes past 4 this afternoon a terrible wind and rain storm struck this village, laying down grain, grass, trees and fences, taking the roof off from the old court house and also the roof off from Allard &amp; Martin's store, and blowing down the liberty pole.

KENOSHA, July 9.—To-day James Hayes Jr., only surviving son of James Hayes, died at his father's residence from wounds received while bathing in the Kiwanah brick-yard on Sunday last. He dove, supposing the water to be eight or ten feet deep, but struck his head on a ledge of clay, three feet under water. He suffered from concussion and partial dislocation of the spine inducing paralysis.

ELKHORN, Wis., July 8.—The Chicago Traveling Club, a class of young men, numbering seventy-five, connected with the Chicago Avenue church Sunday school, are now camping on the shores of Delavan lake, an attractive summer resort recently opened for the season. Last evening the association marched to Delavan village, a distance of three miles, where interesting religious services were held in the Congregational church, conducted by their Superintendent, Mr. K. F. Cragin.

## TOBACCO BURNED.

Leidersdorf &amp; Co. at Milwaukee—Loss \$130,000—Insured for \$50,000.

MILWAUKEE, July 9.—A fire at four o'clock this morning destroyed the large four-story brick building located near the corner of East Water and Buffalo streets, occupied by B. Leidersdorf &amp; Co., tobacco manufacturers. The loss is estimated at \$103,000, on the building, \$18,000 on

the stock \$50,000; on the engine, boiler and machinery, \$35,000. There is a total insurance of \$59,500, \$49,000 being held by Messrs Leidersdorf &amp; Mendel on the machinery and stock, and \$10,500 by Mr. Vogel on the building.

## APPALLING OCCURRENCE.

Five Lives Lost in a Horrible Manner—Four Children Burned and one Impaled Alive.

St. Louis Republican.

Parties arriving in the city yesterday, brought the particulars of a horrible catastrophe which befel a farmer's family on Friday night. About three miles east of Ricker's Prairie lived John Leonard, with his wife, married daughter, and five younger children. The house was a substantial log structure, with an attic overhead, and a summer kitchen on the south side, the roof being so made as to connect the house with the kitchen, which stood the width of a hallway distant from the main house. A pair of stairs in the hallway led to the attic from which there was no other egress. On Friday night the five children went to sleep in the attic, the older people sleeping in the room below. During the night, from some unexplained cause, the kitchen caught fire, and before the danger was discovered, the staircase leading to the attic was in flames. The people on the first floor had little difficulty in escaping, for though the only door was exposed to the intense heat there was a window from which they easily reached places of safety. But for the children in the attic the scene seemed to be no hope. The oldest was a boy sixteen years old and when the alarm reached him his youth and experience were not proof against the excitement of such an occasion. The solid walls of logs imprisoned the children, and the fierce flames raged and roared at the doorway. There was a little window in the north end of the attic barely large enough for a person to crawl through, and it would seem that with proper management this might have been the means of saving all. But the father, in his frantic effort to reach the attic by the stairs, had set his clothing on fire, and had been so badly burned that he was entirely disabled. There was no one to direct or manage for the children, and finally the oldest boy, having torn the sash from the window, threw himself out, leaving the four children to their miserable fate. Their four corpses were found the next morning charred to cinders. But as though this was not enough of horror, still another tragedy was to be chronicled in connection with the affair. When the boy jumped from the window he had only a short 12 feet to fall, and might easily have expected to get off with a few bruises; but, as it happened, a picket fence ran along under the window, about two feet distant from the house. The palings were of hard wood, split thin, and sharpened to long, tapering points. In his fall, the boy fell on the picket fence. The sharp points pierced his unprotected sides and impaled him. The mother and sister lifted him from his fixed position but life had forsaken him. The father's injuries are so severe that there is little hope of his recovery. In fact, he was reported dying Saturday morning, and before this time is probably out of misery. The calamity is one of the most appalling and extraordinary that is possible to conceive as happening to a family living in a small log building. In cities, in lofty tenements, there is often danger that families will be cut off, but it is an unparalleled occurrence under circumstances like this.

## The Raid on Farm Machinery.

From the Albany Evening Journal.  
The tramp raid upon farm machinery in Ohio and Indiana is one of the most remarkable and fiendish exhibitions which the Communistic craze has as yet presented. Many mowers and reapers, left standing in the field over night, have been found utterly demolished in the morning. Flaming and bell-ringing warnings have been issued by the lawless rascals, commanding farmers to abstain from using such implements and threatening vengeance upon those who refuse. The result is that large numbers of farmers have hoisted their reapers for protection and gone to work in the old-fashioned way to gather in their harvest as best they may.

Now this is a very serious matter and demands prompt action. So soon as a knowledge of this condition of things reached the Governors of those States they should have lost no time in calling upon the Sheriff of the several counties wherein threats had been made and overt acts committed to examine the offenders in ferreting out and bringing the offenders to justice. The viper might and should have been crushed at once and the dignity of law and order maintained. The persons engaged in this raid are clearly the worst grade of tramps—a class bent on mischief and with a fixed determination to shirk all honest work. Right in the very towns where the most reapers have been destroyed by them they refuse to point-blank to enter the harvest field for \$1.50 a day, board and lodging included.

To reason with such fellows is a waste of time. If they know anything at all they must know that the great farming interests of the West never could have been built up without these modern agricultural implements. They know that a very reaper and thrasher has cheapened the bread for the hungry population of the great cities. They know that thousands and thousands of workmen without a dollar in the world to start with have made themselves independent through the aid of machinery, and they know that the same road is open to others who will enter it. They know that machinery has vastly increased rather than diminished the demand for labor. A fact similar to this will illustrate the whole case. A score of years ago our shoes and boots were hand made. Now the work is largely done by machine. The number of men employed in the business has largely increased, and through the superior facilities for manufacturing we have become a successful competitor for a share of the trade of the world.

There is no palliation whatever for this outrageous attack upon the farmers in Ohio and Indiana. It is a blow that strikes the poor man, the mechanic and the laborer, harder than it does the man of means, for the latter can better afford to pay higher prices for food. It is a blow which if repeated and generally extended throughout the West, would recoil upon every Eastern purchaser of food. And the officials of Ohio and Indiana owe a solemn duty to the public to bring every offender to justice and protect the farmers in their essential rights.

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and all those desiring to secure

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ISAAC FARNSWORTH,

Janesville, June 3d, 1878,

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## BRIEFLETS.

—Plenty of picnics.  
—A fine shower last evening.  
—Look out and don't get sun-struck, for you can't strike back.  
—An interesting missionary meeting at the First Methodist church.  
—Few fires now-a-days, but then we don't need any. Hot enough without.

—J. W. Bates, Esq., is confined, at present—having "one of Job's comforters," size No. 14.  
—Mr. Robert Campbell denies that he lost any watch, but says that he loaned it to another man.

—Barney Brinhardt is the name of Barr Robin's employee who was hurt while driving the band-wagon.  
—Frank Dudley, of Union, was before Justice Balch this afternoon, and sentenced to twenty days at hard labor for assaulting his father and mother.

—There is only one tramp in jail now. He feels lonesome. The rest of the gang have served their time, and others do not seem in a hurry to fill the vacancies.

—Lewis Hamilton, John Mosher, and Frank Maloney who have been in jail here for fifteen days each for drunkenness, having been sent up from Beloit, were to day let loose again, time being up.

—Mr. C. G. Antidel, of Afton had a cow struck by lightning last night and killed. The cow was in the pasture at the time. The loss is covered by insurance taken in one of the companies of which Dr. Mow is agent.

—Standing in one corner of our sanctum is a sample of winter wheat gathered from the farm of Charles Fisher, in the town of Center. It stands five feet and a half, and its berry is plump and heavy. In fact it is the finest winter wheat that we ever saw.

—Henry Vankirk, and wife, of New York, came to this city last night to visit his brother W. T. Vankirk. Mr. Vankirk is proprietor of a paper warehouse in New York city, and will be greeted gladly by his former Janesville acquaintances.

—Last Saturday Dr. Butler, who has been in ill health for some weeks, was out riding with his little child, when the bit came apart and the horse broke into a run. He ran into the sidewalk and stopped so suddenly as to throw out the occupants of the buggy, injuring the Doctor somewhat, but not very seriously.

—In the Circuit Court to-day there is little of interest. The appeal of Adams vs. Layton, on a claim disallowed by the Probate Court was taken up, and the case of Finn against Conley, an action to foreclose a mortgage, occupied the attention of the Court this afternoon, but there was nothing in either case to interest the public.

—Mr. H. P. Bliss and family started yesterday by team for a visit to Mount Carroll, Illinois, as former home. They will spend about two weeks visiting and traveling about, following their own wishes in regard to distance and stopping places, as they go independent of all public carriers. May they have the happy time they anticipate.

—Those who listened with so much pleasure to Salsbury's Troubadours when they were in Janesville, will be interested to learn that the troupe has just reached Chicago, having travelled over 36,000 miles since they were here, and still keeping together. Mr. Salsbury will go to Europe until September, until which time the troupe will take a vacation. When they start out again in the fall, they will make Janesville one of their places of visitation.

—A five-year-old horse belonging to W. J. Burton who lives near Shopiere, was struck and killed by lightning last night, as he was standing in the pasture near the house. The lightning has struck near the same point three different times, but never before doing any great damage. The storm last night at Shopiere was a bad one and beat down the grain badly in some places, but no other damage has yet been reported. (The loss was covered by insurance in Dr. Mow's agency.)

## THE WEATHER.

The thermometer this morning at seven o'clock stood 70 degrees above zero, and at two o'clock at 85. Cloudy. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 65 and 75 degrees above.

The indications to-day are, for the upper lake region, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, northwest to southwest winds, slightly cooler, clear, and partly cloudy weather, and rising followed by falling barometer.

## BASE BALL.

The Chicagoans defeated the Milwaukeeans yesterday in Chicago by 5 to 2.

The St. Louis scored 3 and the Boston 6 in yesterday's game in St. Louis.

The Cincinnati Club defeated the Providence nine yesterday by 13 to 4.

At Rochester yesterday—Rochester 10, Manchester 9.

At London, Ontario, yesterday—Stars 6, Tecumsehs 5.

## BAD HAVOC IN A MUSEUM.

Bad havoc was caused at Tappan's museum last night by a kinkajou, which succeeded in getting out of his cage. This animal is sometimes called "the honey bear," and is a sort of cousin to the monkey, with whom he roams. He generally sleeps in the daytime and frolics in the night. Last night he got out of his cage in some way and took a frolicsome scamper over the shelves and among the other animals. He went for the stuffed birds and made the feathers fly in all directions. Wherever there was any moveable glass he seemed to take delight in smashing it. At the entrance of the museum is an orang-outang, or some other kind of a hideous looking, stuffed animal, who carries a placard, "tickets, please," and who seems to act as door keeper. The kinkajou seemed to have some special spite against him, and succeeded in scratching out one of his eyes. When Tappan opened the door this morning he found his museum thus thrown into disorder, and on looking about for the mischief maker found him

## WOMEN WORKERS.

## They Meet to Hold Their Semi-Annual Missionary Conference.

Interesting Exercises, and a Goodly Number of Delegates.

The Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, of Janesville district, met at the First Methodist church in this city yesterday afternoon, it being its semi-annual meeting. The gathering was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock and opened with a missionary prayer meeting led by Mrs. Marshall, of Beloit, followed by a business meeting at which Mrs. Marshall was elected President, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Adams, who has changed her residence from Beloit to Lowell, Massachusetts. Mrs. Anna G. De Motte, of Delavan, was chosen Secretary pro tem.

There was a goodly sized audience gathered in the church last evening. The exercises opened with singing, by a quartet consisting of Mrs. H. A. Smith, Miss Martha Willey, Mr. W. R. Follansbee, and Mr. John Wingate, with Miss Battle presiding at the organ. Mrs. H. C. Fayville, of Delavan, read appropriate passages of Scripture, Rev. Thomas Clithero offered prayer, and the quartet gave with fine effect, the grand anthem, "Gude Me, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah."

Miss Ella Hamilton, of Whitewater, who was on the programme for a recitation, was necessarily absent.

Mrs. E. L. Eaton, of Beloit, gave a well-written and thoughtful paper on "The Missionary and the Temperance Work; what have they to do with each other?" She depicted in a startling manner the horrors of intemperance and after urging all to work faithfully to overthrow this evil, urged with even greater stress that all should work likewise for the enlightenment of the heathen, deeming heathenism even worse than intemperance. She showed clearly the necessity of scattering good seed on the uncultivated fields across the water, where all manner of vices existed, without any resistance save such as the Gospel afforded. In this land there was a good work going on against intemperance, and the Bible was everywhere present, but in heathen lands, still more vices existed, and in many places there were no Bibles, no churches, or other means for stemming the tide.

Mr. W. R. Follansbee sang in a pleasing manner the solo "Nearer My God to Thee," after which Mrs. J. P. Haire, of this city gave a paper on "The Work of the American Board." She briefly sketched its origin in Williams' college, during the early part of this century. At the first meeting there were only five present, and the receipts of the first year's work were only \$1,000. Now they are about \$500,000. It had reduced twenty languages to writing and thus added much to literature, and facilitated the means of communicating Gospel truth. Handling millions upon millions of dollars had never been any delatations or suspicions of dishonesty. Now there are five different boards at work, being offerings of this society, and all doing grandly. In her paper she presented some valuable facts and figures showing the results of the work which had such a humble origin, but which had grown into such a power for good.

Miss Frank Wheeler, of this city sang a Chinese song which proved of great interest. Having resided in China when her father, Rev. L. N. Wheeler, was a missionary there she was able to give the song exactly as sung by the natives. It was an attractive feature of the programme.

Mrs. J. E. Irish of Monroe, read a paper in which she showed the wonderful influence which woman can exert. She drew a glowing picture of the garden of Eden, and how woman yielded to the tempter, and how she in turn influenced Adam. She also drew a picture of the resurrection of Christ, and Mary at the tomb. If woman was the first to fall, she was also the first to greet a risen Lord, and the first to carry the tidings of the resurrection, receiving her commission from God himself. She urged women to use this influence for right.

After more singing the audience was dismissed with the benediction given by Rev. Mr. Clithero.

THIS MORNING.

The meeting to-day opened with a devotional meeting led by Mrs. Anna G. De Motte, of Delavan. At the close of these exercises, Mrs. G. F. Lane of this city secured the names of the delegates present, and they were introduced one after another to the audience. The following were thus introduced to the audience, besides some of the prominent missionary workers in this city: Mrs. P. B. Bishop, Summers; Mrs. H. C. Fayville, Delavan; Mrs. M. Tilden, Delavan; Mrs. E. Sedgwick, Beloit; Mrs. L. Bristol, Milton; Mrs. J. E. Irish, Monroe; Mrs. E. L. Eaton, Beloit; Miss D. E. Bishop, Beloit; Mrs. D. O. Sanborn, Orfordville; Mrs. M. A. Ford, Delavan; Mrs. C. N. Stowers, Whitewater; Mrs. M. Hare, Whitewater; Mrs. L. Hatch, Whitewater; Mrs. Anna G. De Motte, Delavan; Mrs. J. L. Hanser, Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. Perkins, Beloit.

Reports were then received as far as possible from various of the auxiliary societies. In the main they were not very encouraging.

Mrs. M. A. Marshall, who has been the Corresponding Secretary, until her election yesterday as President, presented her report.

Mrs. L. Hatch, of Whitewater, presented an earnest paper concerning the responsibilities of American women in view of their privileges.

An interesting letter from Mrs. H. S. Adams, of Lowell, Massachusetts, the former President, was read by Mrs. Marshall; also a letter from a lady missionary in India, written by a friend in this city. The lady wrote minutely concerning the work

being done in Berah, India. She said there were about 5,000,000 people to be cared for by 5 missionaries.

Mrs. G. F. Lane, of this city, read an extract from an interesting letter from Mrs. Schunmacker, the missionary at Tokio, Japan.

Miss Hare, of Whitewater, presented a well-written paper concerning Christianity, and the responsibility devolving upon all workers, to spread it as far as possible. Mrs. Sedgwick of Beloit, read an interesting paper on Japan, and the work being done there.

THIS AFTERNOON.

The exercises opened with a devotional meeting. Mrs. Hendrickson, of Janesville, led a scripture exercise, followed by prayers, and a sort of "love feast" or experience meeting.

Mrs. G. F. Lane then read an account of the annual meeting of the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Meeting, held in Chicago, April 12th, 1918.

A paper was read from Mrs. P. B. Peave, of Fort Atkinson, on the Missionary Opportunities in Turkey. It was greatly regretted that the lady herself could not be present.

Mrs. De Motte, read a paper in which she set forth her ideas of how to interest the young in the missionary work. This was thrown open to general discussion.

Mrs. L. N. Wheeler answered questions concerning China and the work there, and Mrs. De Motte read a paper on the same subject.

THIS EVENING.

The following programme has been arranged for the meeting to-night which commences at 7:45 o'clock: Singing.

Prayer by Rev. L. N. Wheeler, Janesville. Reading by Mrs. S. J. Steele of Appleton, read by Mrs. H. C. Fayville, Delavan.

Reading by Miss M. H. Holdredge, Janesville, "The Missionary's Call."

Address by Mrs. L. L. Huser, Evanston, Illinois, for the Missionary to India. Solo by Miss Lizzie Bitts, Janesville. Colloquy—"Genius of Christianity"—with six young ladies representing the Nations in Conium.

Benediction by Rev. L. N. Wheeler.

INSTALLATIONS.

The following officers of Janesville City Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last evening by D. D. S. B. Kenyon:

N. G.—J. S. Flager.  
V. G.—J. S. Bliss.  
R. S.—O. C. Gilmore.  
P. S.—G. W. Fisher.  
Treas.—J. W. Hodgdon.  
W.—B. R. Hilt.  
C.—L. M. Gilmore.  
I. G.—A. A. Watson.  
O. G.—T. H. Drummond.  
Chap.—C. C. Cheney.  
R. S. N. G.—Fred T. Jackson.  
L. S. N. G.—Wm. Puffer.  
R. S. V. G.—W. L. Gookins.  
L. S. V. G.—J. T. Ward.  
R. S. S.—Harry Curtis.  
L. S. S.—E. G. Thomas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The following officers were last evening duly installed for the ensuing term of the Oriental Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, D. G. C. John P. Williams conducting the service:

C. C.—A. W. Baldwin.  
V. C.—A. E. Morse.  
P.—W. H. Toulsey.  
K. R. S.—J. B. Doe, Jr.  
M. A.—E. B. Heimstreet.  
I. G.—J. B. McLean.  
O. G.—B. H. Baldwin.

COOKSVILLE.

—Mercury at 98 degrees sends corn along at a rapid rate, and some pieces now stand hip-high in the field.

—The harvesting of winter wheat and rye has commenced, and it looks fine. Spring wheat also promises a good yield, and no signs of bugs damaging it yet.

—Tobacco is all set out, but the most of the plants were so large and rank before setting, that the plantation at this writing looks puny and weak, and a good shower is needed to put new life into them.

—Cheese retails at ten cents per pound and good butter at eight cents, and yet some farmers living within two miles of the factory, continue to make butter to sell.

—A fine shower visited us last Sunday night, while one mile south, scarcely rain enough fell to lay the dust.

—Neighboring farmers are being supplied with bees this year from the numerous swarms, leaving the populus aspians as they emerge from the hives.

MILTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Hoosick Falls, New York, were in town on the 8th instant, the guests of Mr. Nelson Reynolds.

—At the annual meeting of District No. 5, held on Monday evening, July 8th, H. H. Waterman was re-elected Treasurer, and the necessary appropriations for the current year made. The district also voted to buy one of Nicodemus and Conover's new sectional maps of Wisconsin. The meeting was quite largely attended.

—Williams and Borden paid out fifteen hundred dollars for wool on Monday.

—Some of our citizens are making preparations for a trip around Lake Superior to Duluth, thence home via St. Paul. The excursion is not expensive, and if you want to "take it in" call on P. C. Master Green or D. C. Burdick.

—Men in the employ of the St. Paul company, began repairs on the water tank at this place Tuesday. New timbers are to be placed under the huge tub and other repairs made.

EVANSVILLE.

—The Fourth passed very pleasantly, judging from the immense crowd which filled the streets and gathered in the grove to listen to the address of Rev. J. M. Craig, and splendid music furnished by the Evansville cornet band. We hear the address of Mr. Craig spoken of very highly by many.

—M. R. Case, of the Spencer Horse, provided for over 300,000 lbs., on Thursday last, with his usual genial hospitality.

—The party given in the Orange hall on Thursday evening was a decided success, there being eighty-eight numbers taken, and pleasure and merriment kept the entire party to a late hour, or rather an early hour in the morning.

—Rev. W. P. Rowe, of Janesville, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, and delivered an excellent sermon upon the subject of "the unity and harmony that should exist among the members of the church."

—Miss Maud Barnard had the misfortune to lose a purse, somewhere between the village and the residence of her father, E. D. Barnard, Esq. The purse contained something of value, and was especially prized as a keepsake in the family, as one belonging to Miss Maud's mother.

—The pleasant day and open air of the pleasant grove and sacred music dis-

coursed by the band all tended to make the large audience ready to listen to the good discourse of Rev. J. M. Craig, on Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. C. Smith has been kept busy hand-shaking with his many friends since his return from his western trip last week.

—We are pleased to learn from Hon. Daniel Johnson, that his son W. H. Johnson's health has been greatly improved by his trip to the west, and we are in hopes it may continue to improve.

FULTON.

—Haying is in progress and tramps can be accommodated with work at fair wages. Last week the tobacco settlers were in demand at \$3.00 per day. The setting is now about finished there being more "watered out" than usual.

—Small fruits are very abundant especially cherries and currants.

—Mr. Keen sold his tobacco last week at 5 cents.

—Pathmaster Van Etta has done some good work on the road leading south from the village.

—Tobacco buyers are very active buying at from four to five cents.

—Winter wheat is estimated by competent judges at from 15 to 40 bushels per acre, according to soil.

—There are quite a number of heavy wool clips awaiting a purchaser in town.

—Weather prophets predict a frost next month.

—Mr. Joseph Wheeler who was married last month at the Colley house, Janesville, soon after left for parts unknown. Any one seeing Joseph might surprise him with the news that his little boy is well, and would like to see his father.

CITY NOTICES.

Female Lawyers. The female millennium appears to be dawning. There are women doctors, clerks and jury-men, and soon there will be women lawyers. Before they attempt to speak they should use Soudozod to give beauty to their mouths which are destined to complete their success as orators.

Female Lawyers will stick to their clients, like Spalding's Glue to wood.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Refrigerators at Net Cost. I will sell what Refrigerators, Ice Chests, and Ice Cream Freezers I now have on hand at exactly what they cost at the manufactory.

JOHN H. WINGATE.

Ladies and Gents will always find the nicest and cheapest Box and Staple Stationery in the city and Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 29 Main street.

Don't ruin your health, and make yourself disagreeable to other people by your continual coughing. A 25-cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. Sold by E. B. Heimstreet.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY RUPP & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, July 10.

Flour—Patent \$1.75 per sack; Minnesota \$1.40 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.40 per sack.

Barley—new 30¢ per bushel; old 25¢ per bushel.

Wheat—Good to best milling spring 80¢ per bushel; grades 75¢ to 85¢ according to quality and season.

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